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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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In re: : Chapter 11

FLETCHER INTERNATIONAL, LTD., : Case No. 12-12796 (REG)

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TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327 AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014, AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1 AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF A SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE TRUSTEE

TO: THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Richard J. Davis, the trustee appointed in this Chapter 11 case (the "**Trustee**"), submits this application (the "**Application**") for entry of an order pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1, substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit A**, authorizing Luskin, Stern & Eisler to employ a special consultant on behalf of the Trustee. In support of this Application, the Trustee submits the Declaration of the Special Consultant (the "**Supporting Declaration**"), a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B** and incorporated by reference, and respectfully represents as follows:

Jurisdiction

1. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction to consider and determine this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory bases for the relief requested are sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1.

Facts Specific to the Relief Requested

A. The Trustee's Need for a Special Consultant

- 2. Since his appointment, a significant portion of the Trustee's statutory investigation has involved gathering information concerning the Debtor's complex master-feeder fund structure.
- 3. In conducting this investigation, the Trustee has obtained documents from and examined persons and entities, including the Debtor's affiliates and subsidiaries, and their respective current and former employees, officers, directors, lenders, investors, service providers, creditors, and certain counterparties to transactions with the Debtor.

	4.	As a result of this investigation, the Trustee and his advisors have
uncovered a	a number	of potential claims against
		(the "Consultant").
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8. The Trustee has determined that it is necessary to retain a consultant with
extensive knowledge of in order to analyze the Consultant's conduct and to help
determine if the Debtor has any claims against the Consultant. While the Trustee has not yet
made any final conclusions, any claims would be based upon the Consultant

B. Special Consultant's Qualifications

	9.	The Trustee seeks to employ the Special Consultant because, among other
things, he is	a renov	wned expert with extensive experience in
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		A copy of the Special Consultant's
resume is att	tached h	nereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> .

11. Based on the above, the Special Consultant is particularly well-qualified and able to represent the Trustee in the matters for which he has been and will be engaged under the terms of the Engagement Letter (as defined below).

C. Scope of Services

- 12. Consistent with the terms of the engagement letter between LS&E, the Trustee, and the Special Consultant dated September 23, 2013, attached as **Exhibit D** and incorporated by reference (the "**Engagement Letter**"), the Special Consultant will provide consulting services as necessary and requested by LS&E or the Trustee, including the following:
 - (a) Evaluate the Trustee's potential claims against the Consultant relating to of the Debtor and the other Fletcher Entities;
 - (b) Provide such other consulting services related to those above as the Trustee may from time to time request.
- 13. The Special Consultant will be employed by the Trustee's counsel, LS&E, in order to preserve all privileges. However, as discussed below, the Special Consultant will be compensated by the Debtor's estate.

D. Compensation

- 14. Subject to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and further orders of the Court, the Trustee proposes to have the Debtor's estate compensate the Special Consultant at his regular hourly rates and to reimburse him for all reasonable and necessary expenses under the standards set forth in Section 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Special Consultant's current hourly rate is \$750.00 per hour.
- 15. The Special Consultant will apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the Revised Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Monthly Compensation and

Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals [Docket No. 156], the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in the Southern District of New York, Bankruptcy Cases, Administrative Order M-447, effective February 5, 2013, the U.S. Trustee Fee Guidelines, Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and otherwise applicable administrative orders and guidelines.

16. The Special Consultant has not previously received any compensation for services rendered in this Chapter 11 case.

E. Disinterestedness

- as set forth in the Supporting Declaration: (a) the Special Consultant has no connection with the Debtor and its creditors, the U.S. Trustee, the potential Defendant, any person employed in the Office of the U.S. Trustee or any other party with an actual or potential interest in the Debtor's Chapter 11 case or their respective attorneys or accountants; (b) the Special Consultant is not a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of the Debtor; (c) the Special Consultant is not and was not, within two years of the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtor; and (d) the Special Consultant does not have an interest materially adverse to the Debtor, its estate or any class of creditors or equity security holders by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in the Debtor, or for any other reason. Accordingly, the Trustee believes that the Special Consultant is a "disinterested person," as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 18. The Special Consultant is not owed any fees or expenses in connection with prepetition services provided to the Debtor.

19. To the extent that the Special Consultant discovers any additional facts bearing on the matters described herein during the period of the Special Consultant's retention in connection with this Chapter 11 case, the Special Consultant will supplement the information contained in the Supporting Declaration.

Relief Requested

20. The Trustee seeks an order pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014 and Local Rule 2014-1 approving the Trustee's retention of the Special Consultant pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Engagement Letter.

Basis for Relief Requested

21. Section 327 (a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the trustee, with the court's approval, may employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the trustee in carrying out the trustee's duties under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 327(a).

22. Section 328 (a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

The trustee . . . with the court's approval, may employ or authorize the employment of a professional person under section 327 . . . of this title . . . on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer, on an hourly basis, or on a contingent fee basis. Notwithstanding such terms and conditions, the court may allow compensation different from the compensation provide under such terms and conditions after the conclusion of such employment, if such terms and conditions prove to have been improvident in light of developments not

capable of being anticipated at the time of the fixing of such terms and conditions.

Id. at 328(a).

- 24. The Trustee believes that the compensation arrangement appropriately reflects the nature of the services to be provided the Special Consultant in connection with this Chapter 11 case, and is consistent with, and typical of, arrangements entered into by the Special Consultant and other experts with respect to rendering comparable services for clients similar to the Trustee, both in and out of Chapter 11. The Special Consultant and the Trustee also believe that the compensation arrangement is reasonable and at favorable market rates. The compensation arrangement set forth in the Engagement Letter are reasonable terms and conditions of employment and should be approved by the Court under Section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code in light of: (a) industry practice; (b) market rates charged for comparable services both in and out of the Chapter 11 context; (c) the Special Consultant's substantial experience with respect to and (d) the nature and scope of work anticipated to be performed by the Special Consultant in connection with this Chapter 11 case.

No Prior Request

25. No prior application for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court in connection with this Chapter 11 case.

Notice

26. Notice of this Application has been provided to: (a) the Special Consultant, (b) the U.S. Trustee, (c) all creditors listed in the Debtor's schedules or who filed a proof of claim, and (d) all parties requesting notice in this Chapter 11 case pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Given the circumstances and the nature of the relief requested, the Trustee submits that no further notice of this Application should be required.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that this Court enter an order, substantially in the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested by this Application and such other or further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York September 27, 2013 LUSKIN, STERN & EISLER LLP

By: /s/ Michael Luskin
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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11	
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FLETCHER INTERNATIONAL, LTD., : Case No. 12-12796 (REG)

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ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327 AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014, AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1 AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE TRUSTEE

Upon the application (the "Application")¹ of Richard J. Davis, the trustee appointed in this Chapter 11 case (the "Trustee"), for an order authorizing him to retain a special consultant (the "Special Consultant"); and upon the Declaration of the Special Consultant (the "Supporting Declaration") filed in support of the Application; and it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that venue of these chapter 11 cases and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having determined that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interest of the Debtor, its estate, its creditors and other parties-in-interest; and this Court having found that the Special Consultant is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined under Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and this Court having found that notice of the Application was due and proper and that no other or further notice is required; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

¹ All capitalized terms not defined in this Order shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Order, the Application is granted.

2. The Trustee is authorized, pursuant to Section 327(a) and 328 (a) of the

Bankruptcy Code, to employ and retain the Special Consultant in accordance with the terms and

conditions set forth in the Application, the Supporting Declaration and the Engagement Letter.

3. The Special Consultant shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses and shall file

fee applications for any fees due under the Engagement Letter in accordance with the Revised

Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Monthly

Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals [Docket No. 156], the

Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in the Southern District of

New York, Bankruptcy Cases, Administrative Order M-447, effective February 5, 2013, the

United States Trustee Fee Guidelines effective January 30, 1996, Bankruptcy Code sections 330

and 331, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and any other Orders of the Court.

4. The Special Consultant may submit redacted monthly fee statements and fee

applications in order to protect the Special Consultant's identity and the Trustee's investigation

and applicable privileges.

5. To the extent that the Application is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this

Order shall govern.

6. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York

October ___, 2013

HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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EXHIBIT B

Supporting Declaration

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In re:	; ;	Chapter 11
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE TRUSTEE'S APPLCATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327 AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014, AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1 AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF A SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE TRUSTEE

Pursuant to Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

(the "Bankruptcy Rules"), under penalty of perjury under the laws of the

United States, declares as follows:

- 1. I submit this declaration (the "Declaration") in support of the application (the "Application") of the Chapter 11 Trustee of Fletcher International, Ltd. (the "Debtor") to retain and employ me to provide special consulting services, as described in the Application, and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Letter (attached to the Application as **Exhibit D**).
- 2. The statements set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, upon information and belief, and upon client matter records kept by me in the ordinary course of business.

#### Qualifications

	A copy of my resume is attached to the
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Application as <b>Exhibit C</b> .	

4. For this reason, I am particularly well-qualified and able to consult with the Trustee in the matters for which I will be engaged under the terms of the Engagement Letter.

#### Services to be Rendered

- 5. Pursuant to the Engagement Letter, subject to an order by the Court approving my retention, I will provide the following services to the Trustee:
  - (a) Evaluate the Trustee's potential claims against the Consultant relating to the Debtor and the other Fletcher Entities; and
  - (b) Provide such other consulting services related to those above as the Trustee may from time to time request.

#### **Disinterestedness**

- 6. Subject to the foregoing, except as set forth below, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief based on reasonable inquiry, (a) I do not hold any interest adverse to the Debtor or its estate, and (b) I have no relationship to the Debtor, its significant creditors, certain other parties-in-interest herein, or to the attorneys or other professionals that are known to be assisting the Trustee (on behalf of the Debtor) in this Chapter 11 case, except as stated below.
- 7. In connection with my proposed retention by the Trustee in this Chapter 11 case, I undertook a search to determine, and to disclose, whether I am or have been employed by, or has other relationships with the Trustee, the Debtor or its affiliates, directors or officers, litigation counterparts, or swap and brokerage counterparts identified on a schedule provided to me. Specifically, I obtained from the Trustee and/or its representatives a list of individuals and entities, attached hereto as Schedule 1, who may be parties-in-interest in this Chapter 11 case (the "Potential Parties-in-Interest"). To discover and disclose possible relationships with the Potential Parties-in-Interest, I performed reasonable due diligence to determine whether I have any relationships with any of the Potential Parties-in-Interest. From this search, I have determined that I do not have any relationships with Potential Parties-in-Interest, other than as described below.

8.	Previously, I have been retained by or worked with the

- 9. Furthermore, through reasonable inquiry, I do not believe there is any connection between myself and the United States Bankruptcy Judge presiding in this Chapter 11 case, the United States Trustee for Region 2 or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee.
- 10. Except as disclosed in this Declaration, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, I do not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtor, and I believe that I am a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 11. Notwithstanding the above, I may in the future provide professional services in matters unrelated to this Chapter 11 case to certain of the Potential Parties-in-Interest. In this regard, if I discover additional material information that I determine requires disclosure, I will file a supplemental disclosure promptly with the Court.

#### **Professional Compensation**

- 12. I acknowledge that my retention and compensation during the pendency of this Chapter 11 case is governed by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and any orders entered by the Court in this Chapter 11 case.
- 13. Subject to Court approval of the Application, the compensation to be paid to me for the services rendered pursuant to the Engagement Letter will be calculated based on my hourly rate for such services, which is currently \$750.00 per hour.

- 14. My hourly rate is subject to periodic adjustments from time to time in accordance with my established billing practices. If my hourly rates change during the term of the Engagement Letter, I will advise the Trustee of new rates once they are established.
- 15. Subject to Court approval of the Application, I will also seek reimbursement for all necessary and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for items such as travel, meals, accommodations and other expenses (including the reasonable fees, disbursements, and other charges of legal counsel that may be retained by me in connection with this engagement) specifically related to the provision of services under the Engagement Letter.
- 16. I will seek monthly compensation in accordance with the procedures enumerated in the Revised Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Doc. No. 156].
- 17. I have received no promises regarding compensation in this Chapter 11 case other than in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and as set forth in this Declaration. I have has no agreement with any nonaffiliated entity to share any compensation earned in this Chapter 11 case.

Dated: New York, New York September 23, 2013



# Schedule 1 Potential Parties-in-Interest

# **Chapter 11 Debtor**

Fletcher International, Ltd.

#### **Chapter 11 Trustee**

Richard Davis

#### **Non-Debtor Affiliate Entities**

Asset Holding Company 1, LLC

Asset Holding Company 2, LLC

Asset Holding Company 3, LLC

Asset Holding Company 4, LLC

Asset Holding Company 5, LLC

Asset Holding Company M, LLC

BRG Investments LLC

**Equity Income Corporation** 

FIA Leveraged Fund, Ltd.

Fletcher Asset Management, Inc.

Fletcher Dividend Income Fund

Fletcher Equity Alpha Fund Ltd.

Fletcher Fixed Income Alpha Fund Ltd.

Fletcher International, Inc.

Fletcher Income Arbitrage Fund Ltd.

Fletcher G Fund

Fletcher International Partners L.P.

Fletcher International Partners, Ltd.

FILB Co-Investment LLC

Fletcher Aggressive Fund, Ltd.

Fletcher Aggressive Fund, L.P.

Income Arbitrage Partners

Income Arbitrage Finance

Multi Manager Investors

Richcourt Acquisition Inc.

Richcourt Holding Inc.

Richcourt Partners, LP

RPGP Ltd.

RF Services LLC

The Vanquish Fund

The Aesop Fund Ltd.

The Fletcher Fund LP

The Fletcher Polaris Fund

New Wave Asset Management, Ltd.

MV Nepenthes, LLC

#### Magic Violet LLC

## Current and Former Directors and Officers of the Debtor and its affiliates

Alphonse Fletcher, Jr.

Greoffrey Fletcher

Floyd Saunders

Stewart Turner

**Teddy Stewart** 

Denis Kiely

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Lisa Alexander

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Sean Martin

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#### Professionals, Consultants and Advisors of the Debtor

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Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

Global Risk & Investigative Diligence LLC

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McGladrey LLP

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Transperfect

Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason, & Anello LLP

Otterburg Steindler Houston & Rosen PC

Proskauer Rose LLP

Quantal International, Inc.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

SS&C Technologies Inc.

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Citgo Trading, Inc.
Richcourt Allweather Fund, Inc.
Richcourt Euro Strategies, Inc.
Solon Group, Inc.
MLV & CO LLC
Howard University Retirement Trust
Mr. William Cleveland
The Pitagora Fund
Soundview Composite Ltd.
Soundview Star Ltd.
New Wave Fund SPC
America Alternative Investments Inc.
Soundview Elite
Houbigant, Inc. Pension Plan
Howard University Retirement Trust

# EXHIBIT C

Resume

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# EXHIBIT D

**Engagement Letter** 



September 23, 2013

Michael Luskin, Esq. Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP Eleven Times Square New York, New York 10036

Re: In re Fletcher International Ltd., No. 12-BK-12976 (REG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Mr. Luskin:

This letter agreement (this "Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which I am being retained by Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP ("LS&E") in its capacity as counsel to Richard J. Davis, the Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") of Fletcher International Ltd. (the "Debtor"), to provide certain special consulting services to the Trustee as set forth herein (the "Engagement").

- 1. <u>Term.</u> The Engagement will commence as of September 23, 2013 and shall continue until terminated by either party on ten (10) days' written notice (the "**Engagement Period**").
- 2. <u>Scope of Services.</u> During the term hereof, I shall provide following services ("Services") to assist the Trustee and LS&E, upon request:
  - Evaluate the Trustee's potential claims against the Debtor and the other related Fletcher entities; and
  - (b) Provide such other services related to those above as the Trustee may from time to time request.

The parties understand and agree that my work on the Engagement is being performed to assist LS&E in potential legal proceedings on behalf of the Trustee and not for any individual or other party in any other matter. Furthermore, the parties understand and agree that any liability or other financial obligations hereunder are solely the obligations of the Debtor's estate and not that of Richard J. Davis individually or LS&E.

It is understood and agreed that I have not arrived at any final conclusions with respect to any matter relating to the Services. It is further understood that I shall be entitled to receive payment of fees and expenses regardless of any conclusions at which I may arrive. If I am asked to prepare to provide any testimony and agree to do so, I shall be entitled to receive payment of fees and expenses relating thereto, even in the event such testimony is not required or the

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Bankruptcy Court or any other tribunal determines, for any reason, not to permit me to provide testimony or to qualify my testimony.

3. <u>Compensation.</u> I shall bill for my Services at my usual rate, which, subject to change from time to time, is currently \$750.00. Payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses hereunder shall not be contingent in any way on the content of any analysis or on the outcome of any litigation or other dispute.

The Trustee shall promptly file an application seeking approval of this agreement. The payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses hereunder shall be subject to the approval of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. I agree to submit applications for fees and expenses in accordance with the United States Bankruptcy Code and the guidelines, rules and procedures of the Bankruptcy Court, including, without limitation, the Court's Revised Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals (the "Compensation Order") [Docket No. 156].

- Privilege. I understand that, as a means of providing advice and guidance to the Trustee, LS&E may determine that it is in the Trustee's interest to provide me with information that is confidential and/or falls within the protection of the attorney work-product doctrine and/or the attorney-client privilege. By signing this Agreement, to the extent that LS&E, the Trustee or his other advisors supply such information to me, I acknowledge my willingness to work within the relationship described in this Agreement, and I agree to maintain in strictest confidence all of the information given to me (including, without limitation, all documents and other materials containing information in whatever form), to maintain the confidentiality and the attorney-client and work-product protections for all such information as appropriate, to do nothing to waive or in any way impair the status of such information as confidential and/or attorney work-product and/or attorney-client privileged material, and to treat all such information as LS&E's property while at my offices. It is further understood that all work performed by me in connection with the Engagement, including all communications between me and the Trustee, his advisors and/or LS&E, will be done exclusively for and at the direction of LS&E and is confidential and subject to the attorney-client privilege, and that all such work, including the assessment, correspondence, reports, work-papers and other documentary or recorded material generated by me, is to be considered part of LS&E's work product and the property of LS&E, in addition to all other legal protections afforded such information, including the attorney client privilege. No disclosure or other use of any information (including, without limitation, documents or other materials) described in this paragraph shall be made by me without LS&E's prior written consent except pursuant to order of a court or other body of competent jurisdiction or as otherwise required by law. I will secure all information and communications received by me from LS&E and/or the Trustee (or his consultants) and generated by me so as to maximize the confidentiality thereof as set forth in this Agreement. My obligations with respect to confidentiality as well as the attorney-client and work-product protections shall survive the expiration or termination of my engagement by LS&E on behalf of the Trustee.
- 5. <u>Multiple Originals.</u> This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the

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same instrument. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by facsimile or email of a pdf counterpart signature.

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I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Very truly yours,



AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

LUSKIN, STERN & EISLER LLP

By: : /s/ Michael Luskin Michael Luskin

Richard J. Davis, solely in his capacity as trustee of Fletcher International Ltd.

By: : /s/ Richard J. Davis Richard J. Davis, Esq. Trustee of Fletcher International Ltd.